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SUBJECT: SAUVAGNARGUES MEETING WITH MORO

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1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE GELADE
BRIEFED EMBOFF JULY 10 ON FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES'
JULY 1-2 MEETING IN SARDINIA WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER MORO, SUBSTANTIALLY ALONG LINES REFTTEL. GELADE
SAID THEY HAD DISCUSSED PRIMARILY EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
AFFAIRS, WITH SAUVAGNARGUES REAFFIRMING OBJECTIVE OF
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EUROPEAN UNION BY 1980. HE SAID HE EXPECTS

NO EUROPEAN "FORWARD THRUST" AT PRESENT BUT SEEKS
AVOID ANY FURTHER EC DISINTEGRATION. HE ALSO IN-
DICATED GISCARD WOULD PROBABLY CALL SUMMIT AT END OF
1974.

2. REGARDING EC INTERNAL AFFAIRS, SAUVAGNARGUES AND
MORO DISCUSSED WHETHER POLITICAL COORDINATION ITEMS
COULD BE DEALT WITH AT SAME MEETINGS AS PURELY
COMMUNITY MATTERS. SAUVAGNARGUES WAS FLEXIBLE ON THIS
MATTER, SAYING THAT POLITICAL MATTERS COULD BE DEALT
WITH "ON MARGIN" OF EC COUNCIL SESSIONS. REGARDING
MONETARY UNION, MORO EMPHASIZED ITALY COULD NOT NOW BE
EXPECTED TAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT STEP. REGARDING REGIONAL
AFFAIRS, BOTH MINISTERS SAID IT WOULD DEPEND ON UK
AND THAT SOME MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO ASSURE EQUILI-
BRIUM AMONG DISPARATE EC STATES.

3. ACCORDING GELADE, ITALIANS WERE UNCHARACTERISTIC-
ALLY PRUDENT CONCERNING EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS.
SAUVAGNARGUES DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF DIRECTLY
ELECTED PARLIAMENT AT SOME POINT; CERTAINLY ONCE
COMMUNITY HAS ITS OWN FINANCIAL RESOURCES. GELADE
POINTED OUT SAUVAGNARGUES' STATEMENT TO THIS
EFFECT MUST REFLECT GISCARD'S VIEWPOINT.

4. REGARDING EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE, SAUVAGNARGUES SAID
THIS IS STILL AT PROCEDURAL STAGE. HE EMPHASIZED
IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING BASIS FOR REAL EXCHANGES
OF VIEWPOINTS, RATHER THAN FORUM FOR DELIVERY OF
PREPARED STATEMENTS. TURNING TO ENERGY, MORO REGRETTED
FRANCE NOT PARTICIPATING IN ECG AND EXPRESSED HOPE ECG
COULD BE TIED IN WITH OECD. GELADE COMMENTED THAT GOF
WANTS ECG WORK INCORPORATED IN OECD.

5. ON CSCE, FRANCH AND ITALIANS AGREED THAT DECISION
ON THIRD PHASE AND SUMMIT DEPENDS ON WHETHER CSCE
CONTENT MERITS SUCH ATTENTION. FRANCE FAVORS MAKING
DEMANDS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTICIPANTS BUT WISHES TO
AVOID DEADLOCKING THE CONFERENCE BY ASKING TOO MUCH.
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